

Stereotypes

Noun

- a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing.
- A generalization such as this doesn't allow for diversity within groups and may result in stigmatization and discrimination of groups if the stereotypes linked to them are largely negative. That said, even so-called positive stereotypes can be harmful due to their limiting nature.
- Examples:
 - The stereotype of the woman as the caregiver
 - Television shows such as "The Sopranos" fuel stereotypes about Italian Americans being involved in organized crime..

Ch. 2 Focus Question:

How does Hinton use stereotypes in her novel.

Make note of places where the characters, setting, actions, reactions, etc. are stereotypical and places where the stereotype is broken or examined as flawed.

ST : stereotype

XST : stereotypes are broken or examined

BIG THINKING PROMPTS:

- Think of how COLORS can represent stereotypes in *The Outsiders*.
- Note how Hinton uses the word family.
- What are the rules of being a Greaser?
- How often is violence present in a Greaser's life?